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I agree with Microsoft. Get on with this settlement instead of trying to get us stockholders to finance the several dissenting state governments' budgets.

The courts have accomplished everything legal and allowable. Let the states balance their own budgets and let Microsoft go back to doing what they do best - making the software the public wants. Thanks. Sam Ostertag, Mesa, AZ.